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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 Champion Residential Services, Inc. )  
9 d/b/a Morris-Jenkins, a North Carolina )  
corporation, )

10 Plaintiff(s), )

11 vs. )

12 Sierra Air, Inc., a Nevada corporation; )  
13 Ronald L. Ford, an individual; and Rickey )  
Hayes Jr., an individual, )  
14 Defendant(s). )

Case # 3:19-cv-00375-LRH-WGC

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 J. Mitchell Aberman, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 James, McElroy & Diehl, PA

19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 525 N. Tryon Street, Suite 700,  
(street address)

21 Charlotte,

(city)

North Carolina,

(state)

28202,

(zip code)

22 704-372-9870,

(area code + telephone number)

maberman@jmdlaw.com

(Email address)

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24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Plaintiff Champion Residential Services, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with  
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.  
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3. That since August 18, 1984, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of North Carolina  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

| Court                                     | Date Admitted | Bar Number |
|---|---------------|------------|
| South Carolina Supreme Court              | 11-15-84      | 276        |
| US District Court, Western District of NC | 10-04-84      |            |
| US District Court, District of SC         | 01-29-87      | 243        |
| Court of Appeals for Fourth Circuit       | 11-12-88      |            |
| US District Court, Middle District of NC  | 02-05-92      |            |
| US District Court, Eastern District of NC | 08-03-07      |            |
| United States Supreme Court               | 10-19-09      |            |

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) None.

1           6.       That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None.  
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6           7.       That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)  
8 North Carolina Bar Association and South Carolina Bar Association  
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10           8.       Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

| Date of Application | Cause | Title of Court<br>Administrative Body<br>or Arbitrator | Was Application<br>Granted or<br>Denied |
|---------------------|-------|--|---|
| None                |       |  |   |
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20           9.       Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23           10.      Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25           11.      Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.  
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF North Carolina )  
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6 COUNTY OF Mecklenburg )

J. M. Aberman  
Petitioner's signature

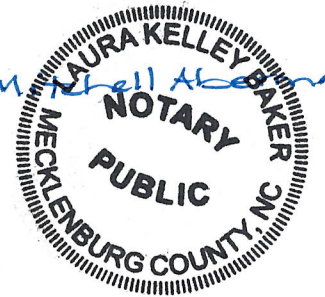
7 J. Mitchell Aberman, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

J. M. Aberman  
Petitioner's signature

11 8th day of August, 2019 by J. M. Aberman

12 Laura Kelley Baker  
13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court  
14 Laura Kelley Baker, Notary Public  
15 My Commission Expires 02.27.2021



16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Michael J. McCue,  
20 (name of local counsel)  
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:


24 3993 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Suite 600  
(street address)  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
26 702-949-8224, mmccue@lrrc.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Michael J. McCue as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

9 Champion Residential  
10 Services, Inc.  
11 By: Dewey Jenkins  
12 Chairman


  
13 (party's signature)  
14 DEWEY JENKINS, CHAIRMAN  
15 (type or print party name, title)

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17 (party's signature)

18 (type or print party name, title)


19 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

20 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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22 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature  
23 6055 mmccue@lrrc.com  
24 Bar number Email address

25 APPROVED:

26 DATED this 12th day of September, 2019.

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28 LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

## Certificate of Good Standing

I, Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, do hereby certify that John Mitchell Aberman was duly sworn and admitted as an attorney in this state on November 15, 1984, and is currently a Regular Member of the South Carolina Bar in good standing.

DANIEL E. SHEAROUSE, CLERK

BY Margaret C. McGee  
Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions

Columbia, South Carolina

August 13, 2019

# The North Carolina State Bar

I, Alice Neece Mine, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar,

do hereby certify that

Mr. John M. Aberman (Bar # 12295)

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on August 18, 1984.

Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar,  
this the 14th day of August, 2019.



Alice Neece Mine  
Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar

